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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chinese soldiers and the Boxers fought near Pekin; many killed on both sides. —— The Japanese fleet is being mobilized. —— Minister Conger cables that the situation in China is worse. —— Major March's battalion returned to Manila from a campaign in the mountains with the men completely exhausted. —— The Boers withdrew from Pretoria with all their guns; it will take Gen. Roberts a week to organize a pursuing force. —— Steps taken in Philadelphia to organize a national negro party. —— Democratic convention of North Dakota reaffirmed the platform of 1896, and instructed delegates to vote for Bryan. —— The Senate last night adjourned until 11 A. M. to-day; the House took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅝c; flour fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot irregular; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 44¾c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 48 @48½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00. rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were general during the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, being heavy in the Mississippi valley and east Gulf districts. The temperature changes were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday; fair and cooler Friday; brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac---June 7.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	2.58 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.20 A. M

One thousand, eight hundred and fifty men is the price, not counting the money spent, which this country has already paid for the land grab in the Phillipines, and we havn't seen the end yet.

A couple of New Jersey men, near Atlantic City, killed a monster mighty like a sea serpent, and then they let the surf carry it out to sea, and lost it. But it will be bobbing up somewhere else soon.

A man who has been writing poetry in New York for thirty years has retired from the business and gone to the poorhouse. It is well for Alfred Austin that he doesn't grind out his poetry in New York.

John L. Sullivan, ex-puncher, refuses to pay an artist the $125 charged for painting his portrait. The artist forgot to paint his hair gray, and as that is about the only thing about John that would command respect, he feels injured and refuses to pay.

Mr. Neely, of Indiana, has achieved fame as well as lucre by his stealings in Cuba. His name will now be incorporated into the English vocabulary. Judge Baker, of the U. S. Court at Indianapolis, calls stealing trust funds "Neelyizing."

Senator Depew plays golf and wears a red coat. The red coat is the most conspicuous thing about his playing. He makes speeches sometimes when the thing doesn't run right, but they are not the kind that give him fame as an after dinner discourser.

It is said that millionaire Clark gave his daughter who was recently married in New York, $4,000,000 in cash and interests in mining investments amounting to $10,000,000 making $14,000,000 in all. He might have made it $13,000,000 but he is superstitious about 13.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has on exhibition at the Paris show one of the finest collections of gems and stones in the world, many of them found in this country. When the show is over he intends to present the collection to the American Museum of Natural History.

The only dangerous weapon that Arthur Hamel, of Holyoke, Mass., carries, is a three-foot snake, which he totes around under his shirt bosom. This weapon is always loaded. Arthur was taken to the lock-up a few days ago and when asked if he had any weapons produced his snake, which perched upon his shoulder and struck at the cops who came near him. He shares his bed and board with the snake.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock,

— The spirits market locally was unchanged yesterday at 44½ to 45 cents, but there were no sales at these figures.

— Mr. John Bragg, manager of the Bell telephone, announces that he is prepared to render efficient service from the Wrightsville Branch Exchange.

— A "Tramping Club" is being organized by Secretary Turner of the Y. M. C. A. Members propose to take a tramping trip into the surrounding country every week.

— Deputy Sheriff Sam'l Lumbsden, of Whiteville, Columbus county, passed through the city yesterday with an insane man named Geo. Williams, for the asylum in Raleigh.

— Dr. Blackwell's subjects at the afternoon and evening services, respectively, at the First Baptist Church to-day will be, "From Pentecost to Patmos" and "Look and Live." The afternoon service will be held at 4 P. M., and the evening service at 8:15 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Schedule.
G. R. French & Son.—For rent.
Notice—Foreclosure sale.
Hall & Pearsall—Cigars, tobacco.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. M. Poisson left yesterday for Littleton.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. S. D. Farrior, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

— Mr. N. H. Carter and J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, arrived last evening.

— Mr. D. W. Biggs, of Union City, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan returned yesterday from the Louisville reunion.

— Miss Flossie McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to visit relatives.

— Messrs. Geo. T. and Chas. F. Dames and A. A. Wells, of Elm City, are at The Orton.

— Mr. John R. Turrentine and family moved to Southport yesterday to spend the season.

— Dr. J. D. Webster and family moved down to Carolina Beach yesterday for the season.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson and children have returned after a pleasant visit to Yorkville, S. C.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., returned last evening from the University of North Carolina commencement.

— Hon. E. J. Justice, of Marion, N. C., arrived in the city last evening, from campaign meetings in Pender.

— Mrs. L. L. Alexander and little daughter, Miss Lula, of Topsail Sound, are guests of Mrs. J. S. King.

— Mr. G. H. Royster and wife and Miss I. Royster, of Greensboro, arrived last night en route to the beach.

— Messrs. H. A. Graham and Duncan McKenzie, of Timmonsville, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. B. H. Griffin, the clever proprietor of the Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Hahria, Ga., arrived yesterday to visit their daughters, Mrs. A. S. Holden and Mrs. J. J. Clemmons.

— Messrs. H. A. Townsend, N. A. Carter, C. P. Grantham and Dr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James Sprunt returned last evening from Chapel Hill where he met with the Board of Trustees of the University, of which he is a member.

— Capt. O. S. Willey left last evening for Richmond to join Mrs. Willey who went several days ago. They will proceed from there to Washington and Baltimore.

— Mrs. James Sprunt returned last evening from Manchester, where she went to attend the marriage yesterday of Miss Isabelle Fairley, daughter of Rev. David Fairley, to Dr. S. W. Harrell, of Tarboro. The couple came to Wilmington last evening to spend a part of their honeymoon.

Negro Hose Reel Driver.

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, secretary of the Fireman's Tournament Executive Committee, yesterday received a letter from Capt. R. S. Hood, foreman of the Monoghan Hose Company, No 2, stating that he would like to enter his company here for the tournament but he had learned that no negro drivers would be permitted. Mr. VonGlahn wrote Capt. Hood that there would be no distinctions drawn as to drivers and he would be glad to have the Sumter S. C., company enter the contests.

Gone to Wed.

Mr. Marion S. Webb, accompanied by his brother, Mr. C. B. Webb, of Morehead City, passed through the city yesterday en route to Chester, S. C., where this afternoon at 5 o'clock he will be married to Miss Sadie Celia Lucas, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, of that city.

"THE BLOODY FIFTH" SETS THE PACE.

Inaugural Steps Towards Organization of New Hanover Democracy for Amendment Taken Last Night.

The first step toward the organization of the Democracy of New Hanover for the success of the Constitutional Amendment and the election of the County and Legislative ticket was taken last night in a mass meeting of voters of the Fifth Ward, held at the hook and ladder house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, which meeting later resolved itself into a White Supremacy Club, with Justice J. M. McGowan president, and Mr. B. F. King secretary.

Music was furnished by the Fifth Ward Brass Band, and there was a good attendance of men, who manifested deep enthusiam in the pending issue for the permanency of White Supremacy which principle last year found its inception in that ward.

Chairman Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and briefly stated the objects of the same, emphasizing the importance of the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment. After effecting a temporary organization, remarks calling upon the people to stand solidly in the great cause for white supremacy were made by Justice McGowan, the temporary chairman, Jno. H. Gore, Esq., and Mr. S. H. Fishblate, who, at the conclusion of a speech well received, introduced George Rountree, Esq., and proposed three cheers for him as "Our Next Representative," which were given with good will.

Mr. Rountree, as chairman of the committee of legislators which drafted the franchise measure, spoke with authority and telling effect. He related how the great upheaval for white supremacy in the last campaign was originated and what salubrious effect it had upon the entire State; how members of the succeeding Legislature were importuned for some relief from the terrible conditions in the East, and with what great effort and study of the franchise measures of Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Massachusetts, coupled with a careful research in constitutional law, had led up to the framing of the present bill which is now submitted to the people of a great State to approve. He read the measure in full and made frequent elucidations of paragraphs that might possibly appear vague to the unlettered. Mr. Rountree referred in the highest terms to Hon. C. B. Aycock, his love for the common people and his opinion on the Amendment, and the necessity for its adoption. He closed with a request that he be asked questions by any one interested. Several were proposed and answered to the entire satisfaction of the interrogator in each instance.

Capt. George L. Morton, Mr. Frank H. Stedman and Mr. H. McL. Green also addressed the meeting in speeches full of enthusiasm which were received with continued applause and evidences of most sincere approbation.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday night, June 13th, and every person in the ward desiring a perpetuation of the glorious principles temporarily achieved in the victory of 1898, is cordially invited to be present and join the club. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who will probably have in hand the organization of White Supremacy clubs in the county, is expected to be present.

LIEUT. CHISWELL ENTERTAINS.

Launch Party Up Northeast River—Festivities Aboard the Algonquin.

A very enjoyable "launch party" was given last night by Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, of the *Algonquin*, complimentary to a number of his friends. The trip was made up Northeast river a distance of about twelve miles and a lovelier evening on the water could not be desired. The moonlight scenery added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

On the return to the cutter, a delicious "Welsh rarebit" was served in the ward room. Music was furnished by the cutter's string band and the party participated in an informal dance on deck.

The following composed the party: Misses Lola Martin, Della Clark, Bettie DeRosset, Lila Bellamy and Mary Jennings Bellamy; Messrs. Clayton Giles, "Jack" Bellamy, Richard Bradley, Walter Williamson and Fred Dick. Chaperone, Mrs. Broadnax.

Bills for Current Expenses.

The special session of the City Board of Audit and Finance held yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock was principally taken up with the examination and approval of bills for current expenses.

The bond of Mr. J. B. Casteen in the sum of $200 for the faithful performance of his contract as city gas and oil lamplighte was approved, with Mr. J. F. Maunder as surety.

The hour of meeting during the Summer months was changed from the evening to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vessel Arrivals.

The schooner *Chas C Lister*, Capt. Thos. B. Robinson, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of molasses from Porto Rico for Mr. R. W. Hicks. After discharging she will proceed to Georgetown for a cargo of lumber for New York.

The schooner *Mark Gray* arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from Norfolk and after discharging she will load at the Kidder Lumber Company for the West Indies.

PROMISED CRIMINAL COURT.

Chairman McEachern, of Board of County Commissioners, Back from Raleigh. Gov. Russell's Action.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, returned last evening from Durham and Raleigh, where he had a conference with Governor Russell relative to a special term of the Eastern District Criminal Court here, made necessary by the sickness of Judge Moore, who was unable to open the term last Monday.

Governor Russell was attending commencement at Chapel Hill and happened to be in Durham when Mr. McEachern called, but he continued his visit there, and Governor Russell promised to immediately telegraph Judge Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville, of the Western District, to proceed at the earliest possible moment to Wilmington and open the term, the necessity for which is patent to those acquainted with the overcrowded condition of the docket.

The required fifteen days, notice for a special term is found to be eliminated by a section of the act establishing the system, which provides that the court shall be in continuous session from term for the transaction of business. The Governor will telegraph Mr. McEachern when he receives a reply from Judge Stevens, whose location is just now not known as he is delegated the authority to hold the various county courts in the district as he may elect.

GIRL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body Found at the House of a Notorious Colored Woman Yesterday Afternoon—Coroner's Inquest.

The attention of the police was called last night to the death of an unknown white girl, apparently about 19 years of age, which occurred under mysterious circumstances about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the house of Louisa Fleming, a notorious colored woman, living in Nixon alley, whither the girl had gone about three weeks ago. Last Friday she gave birth to a child, which was buried in Oak Grove cemetery by a colored undertaker. During the illness which culminated in the young woman's death she was attended by John H. W. Mask, a colored physician, at the solicitation of an unknown young white man who is said to be employed as a laborer at one of the lumber plants in the city, but whose name is as yet unknown to the police.

The deceased is thought to be a girl of unknown parentage, employed as a servant by a family living in the suburbs of the city, and for whom the police had inquiry about the time of her disappaarance three weeks ago, but whose name was not given at the time.

The case is now in the hands of the coroner and the police are making investigations.

The Wallace Speaking.

Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, who arrived in the city last evening says the people of his town are making great preparations for the big Democratic rally there to morrow. Hons. E. J. Justice, J. Bryan Grimes and Claude Kitchin will be the principal speakers and three thousand or more people are expected. The meeting has been well advertised and Mr. Teachey says that it will draw a crowd not only from Duplin but from all adjoining counties.

The Second Regiment Band is practising nightly for the event and is in fine trim. It will leave on the morning train to-morrow, returning in the evening. In addition to the speaking there will be a big barbecue and a basket picnic provided by the ladies, who are as fully alive to the necessity of adopting the franchise as are the men of Duplin.

Capt. Willey Entertained.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, the genial and popular master of the *Algonquin*, was "at home" on board ship Tuesday night to quite a number of his friends and the evening was spent very pleasantly by his guests. Among other forms of amusement indulged in was an exciting chase for a little animal, which, when caught, turned out to be a "Welsh Rarebit." Interesting games of cards also added to the pleasures of the evening. The party was composed of Father C. Dennen, Messrs. M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett, N. B. Rankin, J. H. Watters, R. W. Wallace, J. H. Brown, W. G. Pulliam, J. R. Williams, J. S. Armstrong, P. L. Bridgers and Lieut. B. M. Chiswell.

Mayor's and Magistrate's Court.

In Justice Fowlers's court yesterday, Jesse Huntley, colored, was bound over to Criminal Court for whipping his wife so severely that she was sent to the Hospital for treatment. The offender in a case of disorderly conduct was sent to jail in default of a $5 fine and costs.

Two cases for disorderly conduct were before the Mayor yesterday morning and the offender in each was fined $5.00.

Excursion From Lumberton.

About 350 excursionists from Lumberton arrived over the Seaboard Air Line railroad yesterday morning and spent the day in the city and at the beaches, returning at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The excursion was for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School of Lumberton and was managed by a committee composed of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, Frank Gough and Dr. R. T. Allen.

BRILLIANT WEDDING YESTERDAY MORNING.

Miss Ruth Ward Harriss Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. A. Ricks at the First Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Ward Harriss, one of Wilmington's most charming and popular young society ladies, to Mr. John Addison Ricks, of Greenville, N. C., was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of a very large number of relaties and friends of the contracting parties, Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church officiating.

To the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with a chorus composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Maie O'Connor, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. H. K. Holden, and Miss Anna Sprunt as organist, the ushers, attired in Prince Albert coats, with silk hats, marched up the centre aisle in pairs, as follows: Mr. John VanB. Metts with Mr. Bellamy Harriss, and Mr. Geo. H. Howell with Dr. R. J. Price. Miss Charlotte Fennell, as flower girl, and Misses Eugenia and Josephine Harriss, nieces of the bride, ribbon girls, followed, and they were prettily dressed in white organdies and carried bouquets of daisies and maiden hair ferns. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in a pure white organdie, with a *crepe 'de chene* hat, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of brides' roses, then followed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Geo. Harriss. The groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Herbert A. White, of Greenville, entered the church from the side door and met the bride at the chancel, where the solemn rites of matrimony were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lane. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Geo. Harriss.

After the ceremony was performed, the bridal party passed down the aisle to the music of Mendelson's wedding march. The church was magnificently decorated in a wealth of palms, ferns, vines and flowers, and presented a scene exquisitely beautiful. The elaborate decorations were made by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the florist.

The bridal party repaired from the church to the residence of Mr. George Harriss, on Market street, where quite a number of friends gathered to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the very popular young couple. The bride and groom left on the 9.35 o'clock train over the Atlantic Coast Line for an extended trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other large Northern cities. A large party of friends assembled at the station to see them off. The bride's travelling dress was a very handsome gray tailor made gown, with hat to match.

Miss Harriss is a daughter of the late George Harriss and is one of Wilmington's most accomplished young society ladies. The groom is a very prominent and successful business man of Greenville, N. C., where they will make their future home after returning from their bridal tour.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The Remains of the Late Mrs. R. N. Sweet Were Interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

After a very impressive funeral ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., who officiated at her marriage, the remains of the late Mrs. R. N. Sweet were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, assisted in the ceremonies.

A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased assembled at the church to pay a last loving tribute of respect and esteem. A choir, composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Maie O'Connor, Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper, rendered the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

At the conclusion of the service at the church the funeral procession was continued to Oakdale Cemetery where all that was mortal of the deceased was consigned to the grave. The floral offerings were perfectly beautiful. Some of them were sent by Circles of the King's Daughters, of which Mrs. Sweet was a devoted member for years.

The pall bearers were: Honorary—Col. T. C. McIlhenny; Messrs. Samuel Northrop, B. G. Worth and T. Wright Meares. Active—Messrs. M. J. Corbett, A. D. Brown, M. Cronly, H. C. McQueen, J. H. Watters, William Latimer, N. B. Rankin, R. W. Price and J. W. Murchison.

Transfer of Property.

Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday transferring from James R. Phillips and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mrs. Mary F. Simmons of this city, property 33x88 feet, situated on the eastern line of Second street between Market and Princess. The price paid was $2,500. The property begins at a point 66 feet north of the intersection of Market and Second streets, and it was formerly owned by Chas. P. Remsen, deceased.

Jefferson Lodge Election.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., last night elected the following officers which with those appointed will be installed at the first meeting in July:

C. C.—B. S. Collins.
V. C.—H. F. Otten.
P.—W. L. Holden.
M. of W.—E. H. Munson.
M. of A.—Anson Alligood.
I. G.—E. F. Jones,
O. G.—C. I. Kline.

LELAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Observed Yesterday—Instructive and Much Enjoyed Address by Prof. Massey.

The address of Prof. W. F. Massey, of Raleigh, at the closing exercises of the Leland High School, in Brunswick county, was heard and enjoyed by a large crowd yesterday morning.

The exercises of the day began at 10.30 o'clock with music, recitations and exhibitions of work done by the pupils of the school, of which Miss Hyacinth Peterson, of Point Caswell, was the principal during the past year. When the exercises by the children were about to conclude in the morning, Prof. Massey was introduced and he spoke chiefly on agricultural and botanical topics in a way which deeply interested the pupils of the school and proved very instructive to the large number of planters that had gathered for the occasion.

After dinner there were further exercises by the pupils which lasted until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. B. F. Penny, of Wilmington, who attended the exercises says that they were most interesting and Prof. Massey's address was greatly enjoyed.

Music was furnished by the Italian orchestra of Wilmington.

Prof. Massey returned to the city on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday afternoon and will leave for Raleigh this morning.

FLORAL PARADE ASSURED.

Ladies Met With Committee Yesterday Afternoon and Decided Plans.

A large number of ladies assembled in The Orton parlors yesterday afternoon with the committee appointed to arrange for a floral parade during the Firemen's Tournament in July, and much interest was manifested in the proposed event. The parade was unanimously decided upon, and Capt. W. P. Monroe was instructed to order the flowers. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the same place.

The following ladies and gentlemen have decided to enter the parade: Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Sneed, Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mrs. R. H. Northrop. From the Elks, Messrs. J. VanB. Metts and W. A. French.

Mittledorper & Son, decorators, of Richmond, have been engaged to assist the ladies and to decorate buildings.

Atlanta Artillery May Come.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, secretary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Charles H. Baker, of the Atlanta Artillery, Georgia State Guard, thanking the W. L. I. for the kind invitation extended them some time ago to visit Wilmington on its proposed outing the last of the present month or the first week in July. Capt. Lacy D. Morris, commanding, instructs Secretary Baker to say to Mr. Wright that no definite arrangements have yet been made for the outing, but that if it is taken and transportation rates, etc., are favorable, they will possibly come to Wilmington.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR is pleased to note the continued growth of the India Famine Fund and acknowledges the receipt of the following additional donations yesterday:

Previously acknowleged	$45 96
A Little Friend at Bladenboro	1 00
A Friend at Faison	1 00
	$47 96

BASE BALL AT KINSTON.

The Home Team Defeated Wilson in a Very Exciting Game.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

KINSTON, N. C., June 6.—Kinston defeated Wilson in an exciting game of baseball here to day. The game was characterized by hard hitting on the part of the Kinston team, as well as by some few costly errors on both sides.

Score by innings:

Kinston	9 0 3 0 4 3 2 1 2—24
Wilson	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1— 4

Batteries, Morton and Lewis Meredith; Farmer and Paschall.

Time of game two hours.

The same teams play again tomorrow when additional strength will be injected into both.

First Ward Meeting.

The STAR is requested to say that there will be a mass meeting of the Democrats of the First Ward at Lamb's Hall to-morrow night for the purpose of organizing a White Supremacy Club. Every voter is urged to be in attendance.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MANAGER'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6, 1900.

To the Public:

It affords us much pleasure to inform you that we are now prepared to render efficient service from our Wrightsville Branch Exchange.

Rates will be furnished upon application.

Should you decide to summer it at Beach or Sounds you will find a "Bell Telephone" an indispensable necessity.

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Should you desire our service during the season, please advise me at once in order that the outer connections may receive immediate attention.

Thanking you in advance for your kind patronage and assuring you of an "up-to-date" service, I am,

Very truly, yours,
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BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Rev. R. T. Vann Elected President—Negro Postmaster Sent to Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—One of Pritchard's negro postmasters—C. W. Battle of Rocky Mount—was to-day sentenced to a term of nine months in the penitentiary. His predecessor, Israel D. Hargett, also a negro, was found guilty of embezzlement of funds.

Rev. R. T. Vann, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotland Neck, was today elected president of the Baptist Female University. He has accepted.

DUPLIN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Was Largely Attended and a Strong Ticket Nominated.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 5.—The county convention met here yesterday, Chairman Carlton called the convention to order. Dr. John M. Faison was made permanent chairman, Herbert Smith, H. J. Hines and W. H. Grady secretaries. The following ticket was nominated, to wit; D. L. Carlton, for the Legislature; L. Middleton, for Sheriff; B. F. Pearsall for Register of Deeds; W. R. Newberry, John L. James and Jacob O. Carr, Commissioners; W. J. Boney, Surveyor; J. A. Powell, Coroner.

The convention was very largely attended.

TOWN ELECTION AT WARSAW.

Mayor and Board of Commissioners Chosen Without Opposition.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., June 5.—At an election held here to-day for mayor and commissioners the following officers were elected: Mayor, J. E. Swinson; Commissioners, A. W. Bell, L. P. Best, C. J. Tucker, M. E. Hobbs and J. W. Herring. The ticket was elected without opposition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	12.00 M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

je 6 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 90, Page 129 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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First Quarter 5 1:58 a. m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p. m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p. m. | New Moon 26 8:27 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
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Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

"A MOST REMARKABLE SESSION."

The Philadelphia *Press*, largely owned and controlled by a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, lauds the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress as "a most remarkable one," which very few impartial people will dispute, for it was a most remarkable one, remarkable in many respects. The *Press* sums up in bold-faced head lines the output of this "most remarkable session: "Immense amount of work accomplished; Financial Bill a wonderful achievement; Popular desires in regard to Quay, Clark and Roberts fulfilled; Porto Rico and Hawaii cared for; Nicaragua Canal advanced; Shipping Bill gotten into shape."

This is the tribute of an organ which understands its business, and a puff for the party and the administration of which the controlling spirit of the organ is a prominent member. But it is a puff, and that is all, with about as much to justify it as some of the show puffs that we see in the papers. "Immense amount of work accomplished." Immense amount of talk, immense amount of hypocritical pretence of doing the will of the people, but where is the immense amount of work in which the people are interested, or by which they will be benefitted?

"With the guiding hand of the Republican party at the wheel," this organ tells us, "the ship of State sailed upon a straight course, avoiding every reef and whirlpool." A mighty rough time the pilot had to keep the old ship from splitting up, and the only way they prevented that was by buying those that couldn't be driven and driving those that could be driven. The managers cancussed and whipped in the small fry and appealed to the larger fellows to save the party. That's the way they drummed up support enough to carry that gold standard bill and secure for it the votes of Western members who were opposed to the bill and who felt that when they were voting for it they were violating the pledges of their own platform and ignoring the silver dollars the party pledged itself to stand by and try to make a world coin. That was "a wonderful achievement," wonderful in the amazing disregard of the party's pledges and the unconditional surrender to the gold kings.

Another "wonderful achievement" doubtless is the "fulfilment of popular desires in regard to Quay, Clark and Roberts." This is cool. Were Quay, Clark and Roberts, national issues, that the people of the United States had expressed their desires in regard to them? They bounced Roberts, not so much because he was a polygamist as because he was a Democratic polygamist. If he had been a Republican they would have discovered that they had no constitutional power to turn him out and he would have remained in, but being a Democrat to work upon they thought it a fine chance to make a big show of devotion to morality by ejecting Roberts when lots of the men who voted against him were no better morally than he was, and many of them not as good.

They squeezed Quay out by one vote, not because the people desired it, or cared a smap whether Quay went in or not, but because there were two factions in Pennsylvania, one calling themselves "reformers," some of whom wanted Quay's seat, and the controlling spirit of the organ that does this puffing was one of the faction which opposed him, and threw the influence of the administration against him. It was the same Quay who had been elected and re-elected to the Senate, and not a bit better nor a bit worse than he was when the party organs sang his praises and exalted him as a good Republican and a great leader.

As for Clark the people didn't care a flip of a copper about him either, but he happened to be a Democrat that made his bribery shocking. If he had been a Republican they would have found as little objection to his buying a seat in the Senate as they did to the bribery by Mark Hanna, which they concluded wasn't any of their business.

"Porto Rico and Hawaii cared for." This should have read "the men who feared they would be injured if Congress did its 'plain duty' (as urged by Mr. McKinley) cared for" by imposing a duty on the products of Porto Rico which might come into competition with them if admitted to our ports free of duty. They cared for these contributors to Republican campaign funds by violating solemn pledges to Porto Rico, and branding this country as one which does not keep its faith when that faith is weighed against funds for campaign purposes. That's the way they cared for Porto Rico, while they put Hawaii in the hands of a little cabal who have been standing in with the Republicans ever since they yanked the sable Lil off her throne.

The Nicaragua bill is "advanced" just as far as it has been at any time within the past ten years, and probably no further. They permitted it to go through the House, knowing they could strangle it in the Senate, as Hanna's crowd were determined to do, and as they did.

Failing to get their shipping swindle through they were compelled to remodel it several times to make it less objectionable. This is what they call getting it "into shape." And this is the record of which they profess to be proud.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

It was some time ago apparent that there would be no opposition to the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency by the Kansas City Convention. So far every Democratic State Convention that has been held has declared for him, and all but a few have so instructed their delegations, so that his nomination, so far as the convention is concerned, will be a matter of mere formality, or a registering of the popular declarations. The nomination will be made by acclamation.

Tuesday the State Conventions of for New York and Maryland were held, and both of them fell into line, showing that the sentiment of the country, of all sections, regardless of the differences on the money question, is solid for Bryan.

While silent as to the platform of 1896, the New York Convention pledged the Democracy of the Empire State to stand on the platform adopted at Kansas City, and the Maryland Convention did substantially the same thing. The delegates from these States, and doubtless from other States, will endeavor to secure the adoption of such a platform as will make it easy for Democrats to come together and fight on the issues that are now attracting the most attention and are the most urgent. They can do this without any surrender of principle, or without abating one jot of their devotion to the double standard. Bimetallism is one thing, the ratio is another. One is a matter of principle, the other a matter of expediency which will be governed by the conditions that present themselves.

In adopting the gold standard the Republican party has practically declared against bimetallism and made an issue on that, on which it can be met without inviting the question of ratio. This is the view that thoughtful Democrats throughout the country take of it, and this is probably the view that the wisdom of the party gathered at Kansas City will take of it.

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PETTIGREW'S CHARGE

The first session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress was, according to some of the Republican organs, "a most remarkable one." That was a most remarkable performance in the Senate, too, when Senator Pettigrew Wednesday told about the $400,000 contribution to the Republican campaign fund in 1892, by Cramp, the ship builder, and the conditions or understanding upon which it was made. Mr. Hanna denied knowing anything about it because he was not running the machine then. Senator Carter, who was chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not deny it, but made an effort to discredit it by asserting that this was the first time he had ever heard of it.

But it wasn't the first time he had heard of it, for when he remarked that some one should be responsible for such a charge, Senator Pettigrew answered by saying that he got the information from Mr. Cramp himself, and that Senator Carter had admitted to him in a characteristic way that they had "hit the old man pretty hard." That sounds very much like Carter who has a very breezy way of doing and saying things. It seems that Mr. Cramp was not entirely satisfied that the $400,000 he had put up was all expended for the purpose intended, and had employed a detective to find out something about it, which, to say the least, showed lack of confidence in Chairman Carter and the committee over which he presided.

The incident doesn't amount to much only in so far as it shows how the Republican machine runners squeezed the beneficiaries of Republican legislation and how these contributors calculated on getting their money back. Hanna is preparing to "hit" some more of them "pretty hard" for the next campaign, as he did in the last.

SOME PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

The Raleigh *State Journal* is a Republican paper, edited by a Republican who has never been anything else. But he believes in eliminating the ignorant negro from politics, therefore favors the constitutional amendment and is supporting it vigorously and effectively. In a recent issue, noting the efforts to exclude negroes from the party conventions, he propounds the following pertinent inquiries:

"We are sorry to have to say some things about our party; it is the party of our birth; it is the party of our ancestors; the better days of our young manhood were spent in its service, but in defence of the amendment it is our duty to state facts let the chips fall where they may. The negro was not present at the Republican State Convention—why this was so all very well know. On its face this was an admission that the negro is not qualified to participate in or have a vote in political or governmental affairs. If he is not qualified to cast his vote in political conventions, what special merit entitles him to vote at elections? If he is incompetent for one, why not the other? If he drives white men from conventions, will he not drive white men from our party at the polls? If his occupying seats in conventions gives the Democrats a cudgel to hit us with, will not voting with us at the polls give them the same cudgel? If it is a disgrace to vote with him in conventions, is it not a disgrace to vote with him at the polls? Turn it as you please, sift it as you may, 'the cat will come home.'"

The negroes were not only excluded from the State convention as far as possible, but from all the county conventions, and the result was that the negro delegates have shown up only in those counties where they were so strong that they could not be choked off and froze out by the white managers. And yet these fellows have the monumental gall to prate about the political rights and equality of the negroes, and to howl about the efforts to restrict the franchise to those who are fit to exercise it.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew attributes his success in life to the fact that his father, a sturdy old Dutch farmer, after giving him an education told him he must hustle for himself and never expect another dollar from him. The old man never gave him another dollar and Chauncey had to hustle, although he found it pretty rough sometimes. But Chauncey very early showed the faculty of recognizing a good thing when he saw it and after he got a grip on the Vanderbilt family held on.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., remarks that "the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress has been a most remarkable one." Verily it has, and it has caused a good deal of remark among the good people who will later at the ballot box emphasize their opinion of this "most remarkable" session, by relegating to private life a good many of the gentlemen who assisted in making it so remarkable.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Miss Anna Taylor, near Conetoe, while cleaning a rock fish which had been shipped in ice to the local market, was startled to have a live frog, which had been in the fish no one knows how long, jump at her.

— Greensboro *Record*: Henry Smith, a white man, who worked at the Terra Cotta Works near Pomona, was instantly killed Monday night by a train—probably the local going north—in the cut just this side of the residence of J. Van Lindley's. Smith was in the city Monday afternoon and listed his taxes at the mayor's office. At that time he was under the influence of liquor, and it is pretty safe to say that he was in the same condition when he met his death. His body was hit and pushed perhaps thirty feet, the engine wheels running over his chest and mangling the body in a frightful manner. It is safe to say that he never knew what hit him, for death was instantaneous.

— Durham *Herald*: Henry Jenkins, the murderer who killed Will Scott early Sunday morning is still at large and has apparently made good his escape. Later particulars in regards to the shooting are that there was very little provocation for the killing. Jenkins went to the home of Scott one time looking for him and proceeded to curse out every body in that locality because he could not find him. He went back a second time and found his intended victim sitting on the porch. He began to curse in general and wanted to know where his wife (a sister of Scott) was Scott did not know and began to remonstrate with Jenkins about cursing him. The mother of the murdered boy pushed him to the door and it was then that Jenkins used very vile language and asked Scott to step out on the ground, or to use his own words, as told by others, to "hit the ground." He started back and as soon as he reached the steps Jenkins fired two shots and Scott fell dead.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. W. W. Nicholson, of Bethany township, made a trip into the "State of Wilkes" last week, and while there he discovered, among otner things, that the natives have been worried and bedeviled by revenue officers until they stand in great fear of every stranger who appears among them. Mr. Nicholson was passing along the road when he saw a man and boy plowing in the field. He hailed them to inquire about the road. But the Wilkes man had already been eyeing the stranger suspiciously and when Mr. Nicholson called to him he dropped his plow and started in an opposite direction. He called called back over his shoulder that the cows were in his corn and he would come back soon, and to keep up the deception he began calling the cows. But as soon as he got of range the Wilkes man "hit de grit an' burn de win'", as the colored man would say. He thought Mr. Nicholson was a revenue officer after him and he never came back. Mr. Nicholson finally induced the boy to come in speaking distance, but he was so frightened that he could hardly talk.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Lou Council, a young negro, is now in Wake county jail, under suspicion of being the man who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. James West in Flea Hill township Tuesday of last week. Monday afternoon Sheriff Burns received word that the negro, Louis Council, who has been under suspicion since the terrible crime was committed, would surrender to him if he would promise him safe conduct to jail. It was Hector Ray, a kinsman of Council, who brought the information, and, upon the Sheriff guaranteeing the negro protection, Ray carried him to his own house in Flea Hill and there Council gave himself up. Sheriff Burns placed him in his buggy and hurried to the house of Mrs. West where the woman indentified him as the right man. Mr. West was not present at the time, and the Sheriff rushed him to town as fast as fleet horse could carry him, and in half an hour from the time he had passed the river bridge, had the man on the 9.40; o'clock north bound A. C. L. train on his way to Raleigh to place him in Wake county jail for safe-keeping. The capture and identification was known but to few persons on the East side of the river when the Sheriff left there with the prisoner, but it soon spread like wild fire, and it is not at all unlikely that an effort would have been made to deal summarily with the negro but for the prompt action of the Sheriff.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Grogan—"Pat's got a job in the tube works up on the Bronx. "Arrah! Oi've aften rid av thim bronchial tubes."—*Judge.*

— A Conservative.—"Come, Bobby, tell us which you love best—your ma or me." "No, you don't, pa; I'm a middle of the roader."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Yes," she declared, "I am an ardent advocate of women's right's." "Yet you married a widower," they pointed out. "Surely it is inconsistent for an advocate of women's rights to annex a woman's left."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Welcome Visitor—We clip from the Mafeking *Daily Bulletin* the following significant item: "Joe Danhowser, of Lorenzo Marquez, paid us a pleasant call yesterday, and laid a side of beef on our desk. Come again, Joe."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Writer—But you promised me regular rates. There are over 3,000 in the article. Publisher—Yes, I know; but there are so many words repeated again and again. There is the word "and," for instance, occurring in the first page no less than seventy-five times.—*Boston Transcript.*

— She—"You were at the dramatic entertainment and supper at the church last night, weren't you?" He—"Yes." She—"How did you like the olio?" He—"Oh, the oleo! Wasn't it fierce? It's a wonder they wouldn't serve real butter."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Explained: "Here's my bonnet, just come home," said the publisher's wife. He watched her open the box and remove the layer of tissue paper. "Gee whizz!" he exclaimed, "now I understand why it cost so much." He had some experience with the paper trust himself.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Just taste that," said the bon-vivant, pouring out a mere thimbleful of his priceless wine; that's forty years old." "Is it possible!" exclaimed his thirsty friend. "Yes, indeed. Don't you believe it?" "Oh, yes; but—er—it's very little for its age."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's new Discovery, saying it had more that once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at 10c. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Congressman Fitzgerald's excellent and timely resolution inviting the Boers to come to America will be likely to provoke some violent side remarks in the neighborhood of the White House.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— One Creusot gun is reported by Lord Roberts to have been captured by the New Zealanders from the Boers in the skirmishes around Johannesburg. This solitary trophy gives emphasis to the fact that the burgers had hitherto prevented a single piece of their heavy artillery from becoming a prize of their enemies. The success with which they have evaded the loss of their ordinance is one of the marvels of the Boers' retreat.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The outrageous attack upon a Chicago hospital by a horde of benighted Bohemians and Lithuanians because they believed that a boy of their people had been kidnapped, killed and dissected therein, when as a matter of fact he was on the street unharmed, is another warning that the time has come to shift the hinges on our immigration doors so that they will swing outward instead of inward, if we would preserve the characteristics of the dominant race of the country and the world.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 55
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern "	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal		@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	13	@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 35	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sawed	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	2½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 5x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
No rth Carolina	1 00	@	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	16

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44½ cents per gallon for country casks, with no sales.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.80 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	149
Rosin	379
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	105

Receipts same day last year.—66 casks spirits turpentine, 206 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 17.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	103
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	....	10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	105	167
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	220
Murchison National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co	102	....
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	115
Blue Ridge National Bank	111	105
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	104
Asheville Cotton Mills	101	101
Southern Cotton Mills	98	198
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	200	132
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	200
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	104
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	133½
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	105
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	200
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	105
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	130
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	97
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	125
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	107½
N. C. 6's	135	137½
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	103½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	....
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	....
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	....	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	....
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	98	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484¾@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 78¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L. 89¾; New York Central 130½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 57¼; St. Paul 115⅝; do. pref'd off'd 174¼; Southern Railway 13; do. pref'd 54; American Tobacco, 91¼; do. pref'd 128½; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 114¾; do. pref'd 115½; T. C. & Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 69½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales 940 casks; receipts 1,553 casks; exports 1,715 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,989 barrels; receipts 3,299 barrels; exports 7,622 barrels. N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50; other grades unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The movement of cotton prices to-day was frequent and violent, with both sides receiving set-backs. The bear faction had the advantage on the opening, inasmuch as English cable news was very unsatisfactory and the weather news more encouraging and they succeeded forcing prices off three to seven points. On this break August touched 7.97, with scarcely any effort made by holders to arrest the down turn. The foreign contingent and the speculative public sold on the slump, with an unusual degree of confidence; but toward midday, a feeling of distrust invaded the bear camp and prices were soon reacting rapidly on purchases from all sides. Early in the afternoon the upward turn became sensational in its rapidity with July easily the leader. Shorts were temporarily panic stricken by a jump of twenty eight points in July in New Orleans, which private advices declared had resulted from a wild scramble of shorts to cover on bad reports from the central belt. In the local market July advanced to 8.45 before the breathing spell was taken. Later in the day the market was nervous with trading spasmodically active. Sentiments was very much mixed and both longs and shorts endeavored to reduce commitments, particularly as opinions concerning the probable acreage estimate of the *Chronicle* to-morrow differed in the extreme. Europe was a heavy buyer on the afternoon rise and considerable cotton was also purchased for Southern account. The close was quiet and steady at a net advance of one to five points, the market having eased off under realizing.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; June 8.30, July 8.35, August 8.12, September 7.81, October 7.66, November 7.54, December 7.53, January 7.53, February 7.55, March 7.59, April 7.61, May 7.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 476 bales; stock 75,278 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,274 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,756; exports to the Continent 5,576 bales; stock 334,061 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,638 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,766; exports to the Continent 21,967 bales.

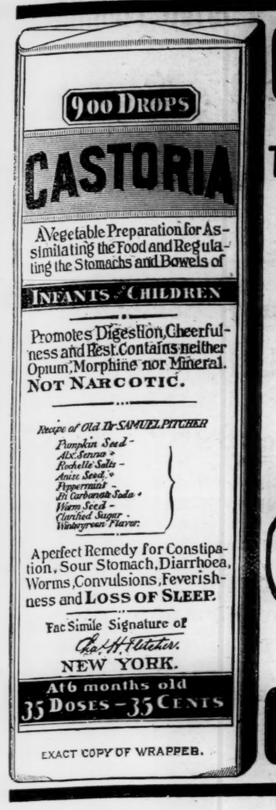
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,324,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,143,517 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,577,706 bales.

June 6.—Galveston, easy at 8½c, net receipts 93 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 476 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 82 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 558 bales; Savannah, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts 18 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 2,042 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour fairly active and firmer, with spring patents held 5c higher at the close; winter straights $3 40@3 45. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 78¼c. Options were active and stronger to day, reflecting bullish spring wheat prospects, backed up by Northwest buying of a conspicuous character. Local shorts covered freely and outside trade broadened somewhat. Closed strong at ¼@1c net advance. No. 2 red July closed 73¼c; September closed 74¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 44¾c. Options were steady to firm all day with wheat, but not so bullish as yesterday, owing to efforts to secure profits. Speculative and cash trade was less active. Closed steady and ½c higher. July closed 43¾c; September 44¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26c; options neglected, but firmly held. Lard—Western steam $7 10; refined firm. Pork firm; family $13 50@14 50. Butter weak, unsettled; creameries, extra 16@18c; State dairy 15¼@18½c. Cheese fir



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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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Although It Is Possible In Some Cases to Mistake the Living For the Dead, There Is Little Chance of Mistaking the Dead For the Living.

Two recent cases of lethargic sleep in Paris, both of which narrowly and by a mere accident escaped premature burial, have induced the Parisian Medical college to repeat the offer made some years ago of a prize of considerable value to any one who will discover an unmistakable test of death, which is evident and practicable to the most inexperienced person.

Medical men doubt if this prize will ever be awarded, for they say, with reason, that it is with death as with disease—one cannot come to a decision with any certainty without a complete examination of the whole organism.

Except the abdominal discoloration, the appearance of which in winter is frequently much retarded, there is nothing in the actual state of death which is not closely simulated in the state of certain cases of lethargic sleep.

Without appreciable cause the body becomes cold, the pulsations of the heart imperceptible, the respiratory organs cease to inflate the throat, the face is pale and the pupil of the eye fixed, as in actual death.

This being the case, many nervous persons are incessantly tormented by the fear of being buried alive.

No doubt some terrible mistakes have been made, most frequently in countries where the law obliges the speedy burial of the dead, as in Italy, when the body is consigned to the grave 24 hours after death and before certain signs have had full time to manifest themselves.

Unquestionably danger lies in the immediate embalmment, which would at once destroy any latent sparks of life. For this reason the French Medical college desires some infallible test which can be put into practice immediately on the appearance of death. Regarding this a prominent physician says:

"With the present advanced knowledge of the diseases of the nervous system, a mistake should be impossible, and it may be as positively asserted that sufficiently evident signs do exist, and with proper precaution no one need fear that he may one day find himself alive in a coffin.

"One of the first signs of dissolution is the cessation of the cardiac pulsation, and it has been established that when the central organ has ceased to operate for 20 minutes at the most life is extinct.

"It is well to know that without entirely ceasing the heart beat can be so excessively weak that it cannot be detected by the ear.

"Circulation is suspended the instant the heart's action is stilled, and any one can ascertain this fact by a very simple experiment.

"If on a living person's finger we tightly tie a piece of string between the last joint and the joint of articulation, the upper joint becomes rapidly violet, but this is not the case with the dead, for the whole finger retains its livid color.

"There are three other phenomena which occur speedily after death—viz, dilation of the pupil, the glassy appearance of the eye and the softening of the eyeball.

"The dilation of the pupil is a difficult observation for persons unaccustomed to such an examination. Furthermore, it is transient, and the very fact of opening the eye to make the observation may obliterate the dilation.

"No one, however, who has ever watched the light of life fade and disappear forever from the eyes of some loved one can fail to understand the terrible significance of this last phenomenon.

"It is a general rule that after death the body becomes cold, but to this there are certain exceptions, for in tetanus (lockjaw), cholera and typhus the temperature may rise many degrees during the first few hours that follow death.

"Be that as it may, if the central heat does not rise above 20 degrees it is certain that life is extinct.

"The rigidity of the body produced by the coagulation of the contents of the muscular fiber, commencing in the jaw and neck and pervading the whole body in variable order, presumes death.

"As every one knows, in the case of hunted animals rigidity appears quickly. The same detail has frequently been observed in the field of battle, when the bodies of soldiers who have been killed in the heat of the fight retain the exact position they had during the combat, the face expressing enthusiasm or terror.

"A singular case is cited during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. An unfortunate guard mobile was decapitated by a cannon ball while he was drinking from his panakin.

"Some hours afterward, when the surgeons were going over the field of battle, they found the body in precisely the same position, the hand holding the panakin to the height of the absent mouth.

"Equally strange was the sight of the headless body of Major Nolan—whose enigmatic and impatient message caused the immortal charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava—riding erect in his saddle, with his sword stretched aloft, for 30 or 40 yards.

"I hardly think it necessary to comment on the tests which consist of placing a mirror before the mouth of the dead nor of the firing by redhot irons. The one infallible and unmistakable sign is the blue green tint which shows itself generally on the right side of the abdomen, and when this comes we may safely lay our dead ones to rest in the full conviction that they are sleeping their last sleep, for, although it is possible in some cases to mistake the living for the dead, there is but little chance of mistaking the dead for the living."

Live In Midair.

The monks of the monastery of St. Baarlam, Meteora, Greece, are the most remarkable workers in midair in the world. The monastery is perched on a precipitous rock rising 250 feet in the air. The walls of the rock run sheer down to the ground, and their only communication with mother earth is by a rope, which is hauled up and down whenever necessary.

If a man was hurt every time he is stared, he would never live to reach the three score and ten limit.—Aurora News.

A man is never quite prepared and ready to be awakened by an alarm clock.—New Orleans Picayune.

Attacks on the Folding Bed.

Folding beds are always made to look like what they are not, which is a fraud and deception to start on and reminds one of a man who wears paste diamond shirt studs and a plug hat with a sack coat. It is fraudulent all the way through. How foolish a fellow feels to enter a room and have the landlord pull down the side of a mantel or a bookcase and invite you to sleep on it or in it, because you are lucky if you are not in it before morning. And a fellow never feels sillier than when he gets up in the morning and puts on his necktie, looking into the mirror on the bottom of the bed, which makes a pretense of being a bookcase.—Washington Democrat.

On the Wrong Tack.

"Here," said Mr. Hayricks, as he drew his hand away from the fortune teller, "you said in your advertisement that you guaranteed satisfaction, didn't you?"

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The Woman of It.

Longchump—Did she give any reason for refusing you?

Hardit—Reason? No, that's the woman of it. Simply said she didn't love me.—Philadelphia North American.

The man who can give no reasons for his opinions is hardest to change.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Gratitude is an expectation of further favors.—Galveston News.

WHY YOUNG MEN HURRY.

The Struggle to Make a Fortune Before They Reach Thirty.

No reader can escape the general impression of intense, feverish, concentrated effort on the part of Chicago's young men. No observer can fail to notice the mad rush for money on the part of every youth—that youth which is at once maturity and childhood, which is at once inexperience and wisdom. It is the ever present, the never ceasing, the haste compelling condition of the town. Young men of 25 leap into business, fight furiously and unceasingly every moment of the day—on the street, at luncheon, in greeting acquaintances, as in the office or market. They force into play every nerve and faculty; they bring every attribute of their being to bear in swift assembling, sudden investing of fortune from the gods; they run; they hurry; they have no time to speak whole sentences; they know before you finish what you would say and wrest your weapon of defense by answers like revelations, but, above all, they rush!

Well, they must! They have but ten years in which to conquer the world. From 20 to 30 is their limit. If they are not firmly established at the latter age, they become useless and join the great army of incompetents who know more, but are worth less. If they are successful at 30, they will retain fortune to the end.

There are exceptions to this rule, but they are true. Some men essay the fortress of fortune when their hair is gray and their hands unsteady and achieve it. Some "come back" at 50, after failing repeatedly until that time, but the man of 30 without estate must calculate the heavy chances are against him. It will be like a miracle if he ever acquires. Now, it is a fearful thing to look from under gray hairs at defeat. It is the saddest thing in the world. No wonder the young men hurry. They must.—Chicago Post.

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,660.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98—296,710.19	
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from Individuals	691,395.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26'98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Jane E. Costin, Miles F. Costin, Cornelia Costin, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, George Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, H. L. Fentress.

The defendants, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, Geo. Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 30th day of April, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lein of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 9th day of May, 1900.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. th my 10 6t

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I sell Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Serges, Henrietta, Silks, Linens, Piques, Lawns, Organdies.

These articles are all up to date. Do you need anything in these lines? If so, I would be glad to serve you, at prices below the market.

Fancy Piques in cross bars in beautiful patterns, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. Sold for less than regular price.

Lawns from 2½, 5, 8 and 10c per yard.
White Organdie, 72 inches wide, at 35 and 50c per yard.
Summer Silks, nice and pretty, at 25, 35, 39, 45 and 50c.
India Linen at 5, 8, 10c up to 25c.
Silkoline Drapery, 36 inches wide, at 8, 10, 12½c.
Linen Dress Goods at 15c.
Pique, 32 inches wide, in light blue, pink, tan and white, at 9c per yard.
Figured navy blue Sateen, 32 inches wide, at 8c per yard.
Silk Granet Cloth, in light brown, light tan and cream, worth 25c; my price 15c. Colored Dimities at 5, 8 and 10c.

Enough said about Dress Goods. We have all the new things and a full stock of Linings and Trimmings to match. Our prices are the lowest and we sell lots of them every day.

We have the Lace effect in White Goods at 7, 8, 10 and 12½c per yard.

Two hundred and fifty yards of very fine Black Organdie, very pretty, worth at least 35c. I bought a big lot last Fall and now I am selling them for 20c If you need Black Dress Goods look at these. I will save you 15c yard.

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I have received a full line of new Velvet Ribbon from 1½ to No. 40.
We have Ribbon at the lowest price, from 2½c to 40c per yard.
I have lots of fine White Hats at 19c.
A very nice line of Made Hats at 45c, and a job of fine 75c Hats for 50c.
We trim all Hats free when you buy the Hat and material from us.

Ladies, I have a fine line of Summer Footwear in Children's Slippers, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Shoes. I think you can buy your Shoes and Slippers cheaper from me than you can regular.

I sell nice Sewed Children's Shoes for 25c and up. Also, Ladies' Sewed Slippers with buckles and silk bands for 50c. Fine Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.19 and $1.50. We have them in black and tan leather at 75c and $1.00.

Give us a chance for your business and we will be sure to please.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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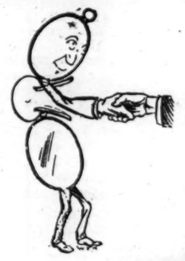

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Wilmington, N. C

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,800.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

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The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

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Wilmington, N. C.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

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We solicit a share of your business.

We can furnish absolute security, liberal treatment and every accommodation that your balance and responsibility will warrant. my 23 tf

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

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Interest for the quarter ending May 31st, 1900, is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months, or more, are

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 1 tf

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For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 142 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.33 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.38 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.43 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.48 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennetts

The Morning Star,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

Will Act Independently of Other Powers. The Helena Ordered to Tien Tsin. Minister Conger's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Minister Conger at Pekin cabled to-day that the situation was worse at Pekin, and this statement, taken in connection with Admiral Kempff's alarming cablegram of yesterday, announcing that an engagement had begun, decided the State Department to strengthen the naval forces nearest the scene of the trouble. Accordingly a cablegram was sent to Admiral Remey, at Manila, directing him to dispatch at once to Admiral Kempff's command the gunboat Helena, or if that craft is not at Manila and ready for immediate service, then some craft of correspondingly light draft and power. The purpose is to place at Admiral Kempff's disposal an efficient warship capable of ascending the Pei Ho river as far up as Tien Tsin. Admiral Kempff's flagship, the Newark, drawing twenty-three feet water, cannot ascend the river safely beyond the Taku forts near the entrance, but the little Helena, drawing only eleven feet, can safely ascend to Tien Tsin, forty miles above. She was especially designed for service in these Chinese rivers and so is likely to prove much more effective than any other of the foreign warships which can pass the Taku forts and reach Tien Tsin. She carries a battery particularly adapted to dealing with such a half organized mobs as the Boxers. Besides her 8.4 inch rapid fire guns she carries 4.6 pounder rapid firers, four 1-pounder rapid firers, two Colts and one three-inch rapid fire field gun. She is commanded by Commander Swinburne and her complement is ten officers and 166 men.

In view of the service ahead of her it is expected that Admiral Remey will add to this one or two companies of marines. If the Helena leaves Manila to-day she should reach Taku next Sunday night or Monday morning.

Secretary Hay cabled Minister Conger at Pekin an authorization to call for reinforcements from Admiral Kempff and to make such disposition of his naval force as he deems proper to protect the American legation and consulates and American interests generally.

The administration is still determined that the United States government shall contiue on its independent course respecting the Chinese situation, though willing to go as far as possible to aid in the restoration of peace and order in China. Therefore Admiral Kempff has not been instructed to join the naval commanders in the Pei Ho river in concerted action.

CAMPAIGNING IN LUZON.

Major March's Men Return from Their Chase After Aguinaldo Completely Exhausted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 6.—A dispatch from Candon, dated June 4th, says Major P. C. March's men, of the Thirty-third regiment, returned to Candon that day by steamer from Aparri. A majority of the men are ready for the hospital. They are thin and weak, having travelled 250 miles in the mountains, during which they suffered greatly from hunger. Of the fifty horses which started with the battalion thirteen survived. The remainder died on the march or fell into canyons.

The battalion practically collapsed at Piat, thirty miles from Tuguearao, as the result of fevers and exhaustion. Eighty-seven of the men were conveyed from Piat to Muguegarao in bull carts and those falling on the way were carried in litters by the Igorottis with the column. The officers accompanying Major March were Captains Henry L. Jenkinson and Edward Davis, Lieutenants Scardoll Power and Frank L. Case and Dr. John O. Greenwalt, assistant surgeon. They say it is all guess work as to whether Aguinaldo was shot.

Before the Americans struck Sagal, the insurgent chief divided his force into parties of ten, following different trails. The officer shot was perhaps Aguinaldo's secretary or adjutant. The report among the natives of the region is that Aguinaldo was wounded in the shoulder.

Treacherous Natives.

The papers secured show that nearly all the officials installed by the Americans in General Young's territory are treacherous and have been making regular reports to Aguinaldo as to the disposition and movements of the American troops and they have been collecting and forwarding taxes.

The captured papers also prove the disloyalty of the native telegraph operators whom the Americans retained on the Cayagan valley line. When Tirona surrendered the Filipino forces in that section these operators professed loyalty and took the oath of allegiance. But it is now shown that they have been sending Aguinaldo copies of important telegrams exchanged between the American officials.

Letters were also found relating to large contributions forwarded to Aguinaldo from Spanish and other foreign business men.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 31st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Edith Balding, M E Colman, E C Davis, Isabella Faison, Nicie Fernanders, Maga Hunsman, Nannie Johnson, Nannie Jackson, Nanie McClin, Lula Peterson, Job Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

S Anderson, Hance Blanton, A T Bunton, C M Hates, Jas H Hearn, M A Harper, Rastus Hobbs, H L Kirstin, Jas Lewis, Geo McGee, J D Mack, Joe Miller, G W Newson, A B Nichols, F H Powell, Martin Rowe, R S Perry, Willie Schrader, P H Storan, James Simmons, John Walker, L L Watson, R D Wells, S A Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Sarah Holmes, Mary Whaterus.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Her Kart O Gutkeon, Othelia Kristenson (2.)

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victims, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady if felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

BOTH HOUSES ARE STILL IN SESSION.

Unable to Reach an Agreement Upon the Naval Appropriation Bill.

ARMOR PLATE MANUFACTURE

Contention for a Government Plant—Senator Penrose's Proposition in Favor of Armor Trust Adopted by the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—When the Senate re convened at 10 o'clock this morning two or three minor bills were passed and recess was then taken to wait conference reports.

Senator Hale presented a conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill. It was a disagreement upon all questions that have been in dispute for three or four days.

Senator Penrose offered the following proposition:

"That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price, which, in his judgment, is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a site for and to erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, and the sum of $4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory."

Senator Butler insisted that what he wanted was a government armor plant and he would be willing to pay almost any price for the armor that is needed now, provided that the construction of an armor plant by the government were mandatory.

Senator Tillman attacekd the amendment. "The chairman of the Naval Committee, (Hale), said he, "has declared that the government is being robbed and that the armor trust has a knife at the governments throat and now it is proposed to let them cut the government's throat. We are face to face with a scandal as infamous as any in our history, second not even to the great Credit Mobiler scandal."

Senator Penrose interjected with evident feeling: "I resent the statement that there is any suspicion of scandal in this or any amendment which I propose."

"I am making no personal allusions," replied Senator Tillman. "I am simply stating facts that are indisputable. The influences behind the House in this matter are the shipbuilders and the armor manufacturers."

Senator Hale challenged the last statement, saying he did not believe any such influences were behind either the House or the Senate.

Senator Teller, Colorado, denounced the Penrose proposition, and declared that no scandal in our history will equal that which will grow out of "a surrender now, to this robber combine."

Senator Hanna said the few men determined to have a government armor factory built were willing to sacrifice everything else, and he wanted the armor question taken out of the legislative branch of the government in order to get it out of politics.

Senator Hanna advocated the Penrose proposition as a fair compromise.

Senator Elkins, West Virginia, and Senator Quarles, Wisconsin, poohpoohed the idea of a scandal in leaving the armor purchase question to the Secretary of the Navy.

Senator Money, Mississippi, said the Senate could not afford to abrogate its duties to any one, and Senator Daniel, Virginia, urged the Senate to stand up to the fight which had been on for five years.

Mr. Daniel said that under the present circumstances we must buy our armor plate from a notorious and universally recognized combine or build our own plant. He had never heard that business principles demanded that the buyer should place himself entirely in the hands of the seller, or that a man should employ an agent to do for him that which he could do himself.

"Why," asked Senator Daniel, "did the armor plate manufacturers decline to tell the cost of the production of armor plate when asked by the Senate committee?"

Senator Penrose asked permission to reply to this inquiry, and began by referring to Senator Daniel's speech as a "reckless statement and demagogic appeal."

Senator Daniel resented this characterization and refused to yield farther. Continuing, he urged that there was no emergency that should render it so necessary to hurry the construction of the navy as not to take time to do that which should be done in the interest of the public welfare.

At 2:30 Senator Hale asked for a vote upon the pending proposition, but Senator Butler addressed the Senate in opposition to a surrender by the Senate when it was on the verge of victory.

The Penrose proposition was then voted upon and agreed to—39 to 35.

The Senate then agreed to a further conference.

The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed to, the Senate receding from the one hitherto disputed minor item. A resolution called up by Senator Pettigrew to discharge the Committee on Education and Labor from further consideration of the eight-hour bill, was laid on the table —33 to 28.

At 4.40 a recess was taken until 6.30 P. M.

The Senate at 10:45 P. M. adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

When the House re-assembled at 8 A. M. the conference report on the General Deficiency bill, showing a complete agreement, was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon submitted the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill, showing the item carrying the claims of Nevada to be the only one in dispute. The item for the Memorial bridge across the Potomac river was struck out. The provision as to State claims was compromised by an amendment that certain Federal claims against those States would not be prosecuted.

At 12.30 the House recessed until 1 o'clock. On re-convening over one hundred members with private bills were hustling about trying to secure recognition, but Mr. Lentz, Ohio, had declared that he would object to unanimous consent for anything until an order was made to permit the printing of the Coeur D'Alene investigation testimony. None could persuade him to yield. Figuratively, he had the House by the throat. Then another recess was taken until 1.45. Then Mr. Lentz withdrew his objection against several bills of minor importance. At 2 o'clock another half-hour's recess was taken. At 2.30 another minor bill was passed and then Mr. Lentz resumed his objections. The House again came to a standstill and recessed until 3 o'clock.

When the House reconvened, Mr. Lentz still blocked the path of private bills. Several he let pass and one offered by a Democratic member he yielded to, but Mr. Cushman, Washington, immediately objected in retaliation for the Democratic objection to a bill he had offered.

At 4 o'clock the House again insisted upon its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the Naval bill relating to ocean and lake surveys and the abolition of the sea course for naval cadets.

Mr. Foss then called the attention of the House to the fact that the Senate after a protracted struggle had practically agreed to the House provision relative to armor plate. [Applause.]

The only change was a change of verbiage, making it mandatory upon the Secretary of the Navy to erect an armor plate at a "reasonable and equitable" price.

"Is not this a complete change in the policy of the government in taking the limit off the price of armor plate?" asked Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina.

"No limit was ever placed upon the price of armor," replied Mr. Foss, "until 1897. Owing to the action of Congress for several years, the construction of ships has been tied up."

Mr. Kitchin assailed the proposition to give the Secretary of the Navy *carte blanche* to pay what price he pleases for armor plate.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment—154 to 96.

The bill was then sent back to conference and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

When the House reconvened at 8 o'clock, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, attempted to make a statement relative to appropriations by this Congress, but Mr. Lentz interposed an objection. He was obdurate.

A moment later when the Senate resolution to permit foreign exhibitors at the Buffalo Exposition to bring in laborers to install their exhibits was presented, Mr. Cannon got the floor and was proceeding to make his statement when Mr. Lentz interposed the point of order that the remarks were not germaine.

Mr. Cannon frankly stated that his purpose was to make the usual statement for the benefit of the country and the House. If the objection was insisted upon he would print it in the *Record*.

Despite the appeals of some of his Democratic associates, Mr. Lentz refused to relent and Mr. Cannon desisted.

The resolution was adopted, as was a similar resolution relative to the Toledo Northwest Exposition.

Night Session.

The House to-night at 10:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The two chambers of the National Legislature, with heads down and horns locked, were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys. The final adjournment of Congress is postponed until it is over.

The House got its dander up over the failure of its conferees to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item, and after an exceedingly sensational debate, in which Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, made some startling disclosures as to the manner in which Commander Todd, the hydrographer of the navy, had waged his campaign against the stand taken by the House in favor of the coast and geodetic survey doing ocean survey work, the House rejected the conference report by an overwhelming majority and the Speaker took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the House who are not members of the naval committee.

The debate was one of the bitterest and most heated of the session. The appointment as conferees of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moody and Mr. Shafroth, all of whom are in sympathy with the House's position, assures no surrender on their part until the House itself shall direct them to yield.

NATIONAL NEGRO PARTY.

Steps Taken for Organization—Will Place a Party Ticket in the Field With Negro Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The first steps looking to the organization of a national negro party have been taken in this city. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting yesterday decided to place a party ticket in the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every State in the Union and nominate candidates for State and congressional officers. Names mentioned for President include ex-Judge E. J. Walker of Boston with P. B. S. Pinchback, ex-lieutenant governor of Louisiana, as running mate; Bishop W. B. Derrick, of New York, with Professor DuBoise as running mate; Bishop Grant, of Illinois, with the Rev. Dr. J. P. Sampson, as vice president; Bishop Turner, with Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, as vice president, and Bishop Walters with T. T. Allain, of Louisiana, as vice president.

"The platform," said Mr. C. C. Astwood, after the meeting, "will insist upon the observance of the constitution of the United States, the civil and political rights of every citizen without regard to race, color or condition. The Monroe Doctrine and opposition to all monopolies, trusts and rings, and the duty of the government to control all public conveyances, such as railroads, etc., and all telegraph and telephone operations, so as not to burden the people with unnecessary taxation."

It is expected that the convention will be called to meet in this city in August.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention's Platform Endorses Bryan for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 6.—The Democratic State Convention, for the selection of eight delegates to the Kansas City convention, concluded its labors to-night. The delegates were instructed for Bryan. The adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions was opposed, owing to paragraphs eulogizing Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president. After a prolonged debate, however, the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted. Sympathy was extended to the Boers, and imperialism and trusts were denounced.

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BOXERS' CRUSADE GAINS STRENGTH.

Placard Threatening Extermination of Foreigners at Tien Tsin June 10th.

MORE WARSHIPS ARRIVING.

The Situation Alarming—Chinese Soldiers and Boxers Fought Near Pekin—Many on Both Sides Killed—Further Trouble Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 6.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

In consequence of the representations of Japan, the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a predominating military force to the front, a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilzation of the Japanese fleet.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. de Geirs, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese Foreign Office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

Violent dissensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Jung Iu, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the Dowager Empress is strongly supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries Robinson and Norman mutilated and disembowelled the bodies.

The station at Yan Tin, three miles from Pekin, has been burned.

The British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

Leaving Pekin.

LONDON, June 6, 9.15 P. M.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 6th, says the members of the majority of the legations at Pekin, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu.

Situation Grows Worse.

PEKIN, June 6.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity, and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical, that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a perpetual reference to home governments.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is wiring for seventy-five more marines.

Native employes who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent village.

A strong imperial edict, issued this evening, censur's the "cowardliness of the imperial troops" and orders the viceroy of Pe Chi Li and General Jung Lu immediately to suppress the Boxers.

The foreign ministers at to-day's meeting discussed the question of a special audience of the Empress Dowager, but no decision was reached.

Boxer Movement Spreading.

LONDON, June 7.—Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength to the Russian, as well as to the Japanese.

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "We regret that Great Britain is too much occupied in South Africa to settle the Chinese business with a strong hand."

The Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, of date of 5th, says: "No train either left or arrived at Pekin yesterday (Tuesday). Further damage to railways is reported. The Boxer movement is spreading unchecked through out the province.

"Not one Boxer has yet been arrested or punished. Anxiety is increasing regarding the fate of the missionaries at the various stations. At the meeting of the Tsung Li Yamen yesterday (Tuesday) the Japanese minister discussed the offer of M. De Giers, the Russian minister, to give assistance of the Russian troops in quelling disturbances. China is quite capable of accepting such assistance."

TIEN TSIN, June 6.—A Boxer placard threatens the extermination of the foreigners here on June 10th.

It is rumored that the Boxers and Catholic Christians fought at Tung Hu Tuesday, three Christians being killed.

H. M. S. Barfleur has arrived and the Terrible is expected.

One hundred and thirty-one British, 31 German, 50 French and 45 Italian marines have arrived here. These reinforcements render Tien Tsin secure.

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION.

Ticket Nominated—Reaffirm the Chicago Platform and Instruct for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 6.—The Democrats of Missouri, in State Convention, to-day adopted a platform and nominated a full State ticket. They were in session continually from 9.30 in the morning until 8.30 in the evening, declining to take a recess until their work had been completed.

The platform, unanimously adopted, reaffirms and endorses the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago, declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1; extends earnest sympathy to the people of the Boer republics, and continues: "With renewed faith in the ability, patriotism and courage of the Hon. William J. Bryan, believing him to be the greatest exponent of the principles for which the Democratic party stands, and satisfied that power would not dazzle nor wealth blind him to the duties which he owes to the people," it instructs delegates for Bryan.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Democratic State Convention—Delegates Instructed for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, June 6.—The forces of Governor Stuenenberg triumphed to-day in the State Democratic Convention by seating the contesting delegation from Shoshone county friendly to the Governor. The platform endorses Bryan for President and Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington State, for Vice President, and favors fusion of all reform forces in the campaign.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D. D., of Philadelphia, has received notification of his selection as chaplain to the National Republican Convention.

BRITISH OPERATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL.

Boer Forces Withdrawn from Pretoria Retiring to a New Stronghold at Lynburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 7, 4:15 A. M.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lynburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Botha Lynburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rocks, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying.

Boers Withdrew in Good Order.

LONDON, June 6.—It appears evident that the Boer commander-in-chief, General Botha, with all his guns, withdrew from Pretoria in good order probably along the Delagoa bay railroad with the view of joining President Kruger. So the Transvaal forces remain practically intact with Presidents Kruger and Steyn and General Botha and Secretary of State Reitz all safe and in position to continue the direction of affairs. The more optomistic see in the fact that President Kruger's wife and General Botha's wife were left at Pretoria an indication that the President does not count on a long resistance. In any case it will probably take Lord Roberts at least a week to organize a campaign of pursuit.

A belated dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 31st, announces the British occupation of Malamni, where two hundred Boers surrendered.

Among the officers of the Thirteenth Imperial yeomanry, captured, are the Earl of Leitrim, the Earl of Longford and the Earl of Ennismoor.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

Minimum Rate of Commission Per Contract for Buying or Selling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The members of the Cotton Exchange to day voted on the proposition to establish a minimum rate of commission of $10 contract for buying and selling one per hundred bales of cotton for non-members, and $5 for the round turn in buying and selling for members, and at the close of the polls the count seemed to indicate its passage by seven votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Platform Adopted by the Democratic Convention of North Dakota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FARGO, N. D., June 6.—The State Democratic Convention met to-day. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the platform of 1896, advocating the election of United States Senators by the popular vote, denouncing imperialism and instructing the delegates to vote as a unit for W. J. Bryan.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 8.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; New York, 5.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Boston, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday nominnted J. Z. Wallor, to be postmaster at Burlington, N. C.

The presentation of the beautiful silver service to the battleship Kentucky by citizens of that State took place yesterday at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Virginia and Carolina wheel works, just below Richmond, were afire and burning fiercely early this morning. It is thought the big plant will be a total loss.

Rev. George W. Harris, a colored local preacher, of Virginia, dropped dead of heart failure in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, Philadelphia. He was acting as pall bearer when death overtook him.

A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezeula, says that after thirteen days of fighting the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Eucaramanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including General Penasolana.

Joseph F. Maloney, nominated for President by the Socialist Labor National Convention, in New York, is a native of Lynn, about fifty years of age and for some time has been connected with the Labor movement. He is a machinist; but five years ago he became State organizer for the Socialist Labor party.

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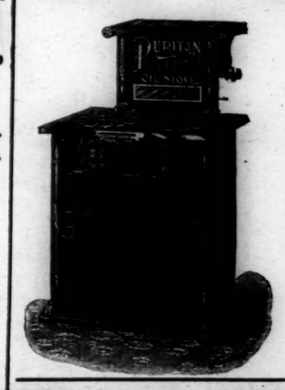

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